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Office hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9.30am-5.30pm (lunch hour 12.30pm-1.30pm), Thursdays 9am-1pm

Fáilte - Welcome - Witamy - Bienvenue - Willkommen - Benvenuto - Witajcie - Bemvindo - Welkom - Velkomin - Vitejte - Croeso - Valkommen - Tervetuloa - Ibiana

Sunday Masses: 8.45 at Airport Oratory 9am, 11am at Mary Immaculate Church 10am, 12.15pm at SS John & Paul Church

Weekday Masses: 9.30am at Mary Immaculate 10am at Skycourt Adoration Chapel 7pm at SS John & Paul Saturday 12 noon at Mary Immaculate, 6.30pm at SS John & Paul

Sunday 29th November 2009

The First Sunday of Advent

Year of Luke

Last Sunday's Collection: €3,002



WEEKLY NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

Continues each Tuesday at 9.30am Mass in Mary Imm. Church

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to:

Chris Donegan, 143 Finian Park on the death of her sister Mary Reid, Essex, England. To May Delaney, Finian Park, on the death of Betty Delaney, Belfast. To the O'Driscoll family, on the death of Sean O'Driscoll, former Town Commissioner and County Councillor. To Don Shearer, 43 Cul na Griene on the death of his sister Maureen Drennan, England.

Months Mind Mass

Thursday at 7pm for Baby Joshua Fielding, Sixmilebridge and Shannon.

First Anniversary Mass

Sunday next at 12.15pm for Lily Quish, Ros Silin.

Christmas Fair



See the Christmas Fair at Scoil na Maighdine Mhuire, Newmarket-on-Fergus this Sunday, November 29th, 12 - 5pm. For all your Christmas gifts! Come early!

The Alzheimer Society Annual Burren Walk will take place on Sunday 3rd January 2010, Starting and finishing at O'Donoghue's Pub in Fanore. Walk starts at 12:30 pm. Sponsorship cards are available from Unit 17 Clonroad Business Park, Ennis. Tel: 065 6868621 or 065 6845835.

Solas - Suicide Support Group will meet on Saturday 5th December from 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. at CIOC, Connolly House, Unit 7A, Elevation Park, Clonroad, Ennis, This support group is for family, friends and co-workers whose lives have been touched by suicide, either recently or in the past. It is totally confidential and free of charge. For further information contact Johanna Treacy, Facilitator/Psychotherapist:086 - 0829907.

Parish Notices

4th & 5th Year Students

from St. Patrick's Comprehensive School will hold their 24-hour CONCERN Fast on December 1st & 2nd next. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Shannon CCE/ Club na Sionna

Will host their monthly session on Wed 2nd Dec at 9.30p at Wolfe Tones Club. Guests Pat Costello and Blaise Phelan. All Welcome.

Free Legal Advice Clinic

At Shannon Citizen's Information Centre in the Shannon Community Office, from 5.15pm to 5.45pm on Mon Nov 30th. A solicitor will attend.

The Alliance of the Two Hearts

Fri 4th and Sat 5th Nov at SS John & Paul Church, from 7pm to 3am. First Fri Mass at 7pm. First Sat Mass at 12 midnight.

SHANNON PIONEER ASSOCIATION

Meeting on Tuesday 1st December at 7.30pm at SS John & Paul Church. New members very welcome.

Lectio Divina

The Sacred Reading of Scripture for Advent continues for one hour each Tuesday from 10.30 until 11.30am in The Jubilee Chapel of Mary Immaculate Church.

First Friday of December

This Friday December 5th - there will be an additional Mass at 8am in The Convent Oratory. The sick and housebound will be attended to at home. If you are aware of any housebound Parishioner in need of the Sacraments, please contact any of the Priests.

Adoration Chapel, Skycourt



Bishop Walsh will Bless and Dedicate the new Adoration Chapel in Skycourt on Tuesday 8th December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, at 2pm. This project was once a dream, now it is becoming a reality.

To celebrate this new beginning, there will be a conducted hour of prayer on Monday evening 7th December from 8pm to 9pm in the Adoration Chapel in the Town Centre (old Oratory) to thank God for all the blessings and support received during the past 6 years that the Oratory was located in the Town Centre.



Confirmation Preparation Masses

Masses will continue next weekend at 10am for St. Conaire's School and at the 11am Mass for St. Senan's, St. Tola's and Gael Scoil.

Matt Talbot Novena - Thanks!

The Novena concluded for the 17th year last Tuesday evening. A sincere word of gratitude to all who support the Novena and make it possible to give others an opportunity to pray for and support all who are suffering or sharing in the life of addictions.

Goradiche Gift Tokens



Once again, we have available for Christmas, Goradiche Gift Tokens in lieu of Christmas gifts. All proceeds go towards the Orphanage in Belarus which was our Jubilee 2000 Project. Every year since, volunteers from our Parish have visited and worked with the children in the new and improved facility, thanks to the generosity of Shannon people, who raised over a quarter of a million Euro in the year 2000 to help transform the Orphanage. A minimum of €10 is expected for each gift token, available in the Parish Office or in the Sacristy.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers

Please call to the Sacristy to collect new Rosters. Thanks to Irene Kirwan, our new Co-Ordinator.